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ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

We offer a select list of plants suitable for Rock Gardens and Rockeries. For descriptions of varieties, see our nursery catalogue. Our nurseries are located at Scarborough, N. Y., where the plants here offered may be seen.

STRONG FIELD GROWN PLANTS AS FOLLOWS:

AJUGA (Bugle). Reptans, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

ALYSSUM. Rostratum and Saxatile Compactum, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

AQUILEGIA. Alpina, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen

ANCHUSA. Barrelieri, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

ARABIS (Rock Cress). Alpina, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

ARENARIA. Montana, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

ARMERIA. Formosa, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

ASTERS. Sub-Coeruleus, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen; Alpinus, blue and white, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

AUBRIETIA (Rock Cress or False Wall Cress). Leichtlinii, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

AZALEA. Amoena, one foot spread, \$3.00 each; Hinodegiri or Firefly, one foot spread, \$2.50 each; Ledifolia Alba, one foot high, \$3.50 each; 1½ feet high, 5.00 each; Malvatica, 12 inches high, \$3.50 each.

BIOTA ORIENTALIS (Chinese Arbor Vitae). Aurea Nana, one foot high, \$2.50 each; 1¼ feet high, \$3.50 to \$4.00 each; 1½ feet high, \$5.00 to \$6.00 each; two feet high, \$7.50 each.

CAMPANULA. Carpatica, blue, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen; Giant Harebell and Rotundifolia (Blue Bells of Scotland), 40c. each, \$4.00 per dozen.

CERASTIUM. Argenteum, 40c. each, \$4.00 per dozen; Biebersteinii, 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen; Tomentosum, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

COTONEASTER. Horizontalis, 5-inch pots, \$1.50 each.

CRUCIANELLA. Stylosa, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

DAPHNE. Cneorum, extra strong plants, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

DIANTHUS (Hardy Pinks). Single-mixed, Caesius (Cheddar Pink), Deltoides (Maiden Pink), and Deltoides Alba, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Rock Garden Plants—Continued

- ERIGERON** (Fleabane). *Speciosus*, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- ERYSIMUM** (Hedge Mustard). *Pulchellum*, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- GYPSOPHILA** (Baby's Breath). *Repens* and *Repens Rosea*, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- HELIANTHEMUM**. *Mixed*, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- HEUCHERA**. *Brizoides* and *Sanguinea*, 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- HYPERICUM** (St. John's Wort). *Polyphyllum*, 40c. each, \$4.00 per dozen.
- IBERIS** (Hardy Candytuft). *Gibraltarica* and *Sempervirens*, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- IRIS PUMILA HYBRIDA**. *Aurea*, *Cyanea* and *The Bride*, 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- JUNIPERUS** (Juniper). *Sabina* (Savin Juniper), 1½ feet high, \$4.00 each; two feet high, \$5.00 each; *Sabina Tamariscifolia* (Tamarisk-leaved Juniper), one foot spread, \$4.00 each.
- LAVENDER**. *Vera* (True Sweet Lavender), 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- LEUCOTHOE**. *Catesbaei* (Drooping Andromeda), 1½ feet high, clumps, \$2.00 each; two feet high, clumps, \$3.00 to \$3.50 each.
- LILY OF THE VALLEY** (*Convallaria Majalis*) clumps, 50c. each.
- LINUM** (Flax). *Perenne*, blue and white, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- LYCHNIS** (Champion or Ragged Robin). *Alpina* and *Arckwrightii*, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- MYOSOTIS** (Forget-me-Not). *Palustris Sempervirens*, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- NIEREMBERGIA** (Cup Flower). *Rivularis*, 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- OENOTHERA** (Evening Primrose). *Fraseri*, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- PACHYSANDRA**. *Terminalis*, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100. Strong plants, 2¼ inch pots, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.
- PAPAVER**. *Nudicaule*, 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- PHLOX**. Dwarf (Moss Pinks). *Amoena*, *Divaricata Canadensis*, *Subulata Alba*, *Subulata Lilacina* and *Subulata Rubra*, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100.

Rock Garden Plants—Continued

- PINUS** (Pine). **Mughus** (Dwarf Mountain Pine), 12-18 inch spread, \$3.00 to \$6.00 each.
- PLATYCODON** (Chinese Bell Flower) **Mariesi**, Mixed, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- PLUMBAGO** (Leadwort). **Larpentae**, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- POLEMONIUM**. **Cæruleum** (Jacob's Ladder), blue and white, and **Reptans**, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- PCTENTILLA** (Cinquefoil) **Miss Wilmot** and **Sutton's Dwarf Leander**, 40c. each, \$4.00 per dozen.
- PRIMULA** (Primrose) **Veris** (Cowslip), and **Vulgaris**, 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- RETINOSPORA**. **Obtusa Gracilis** (Compact Obtuse-leaved Japanese Cypress), 2½ feet high \$7.50 each; 3 feet high, \$10.00 each.
- SANTOLINA** (Lavender Cotton) **Chamæcyparissus Incana**, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- SEDUM** (Stonecrop). **Acre**, **Anglican**, **Kampschaticum**, **Oppositifolium**, **Sexangulare** and **Stolonifera**, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- STATICE**. **Latifolia**, 25c. each \$2.50 per dozen.
- TAXUS** (Yew). **Cuspidata Brevifolia** (Abrupt-leaved Japanese Yew), 1½ feet high, \$6.00 each. **Repandens** (Spreading English Yew). 1 foot high 1½ feet diameter, \$6.00 to \$7.50 each.
- TEUCRIUM**. **Canadense** (American Germander). 40c. each, \$4.00 per dozen.
- THUYA**. **Globosa** (Globe Arbor-Vitae), 1¼ feet high, \$3.00 each.
- THYMUS** (Thyme) **Serphyllum**, 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- TROLLIUS** (Globe Flower). **Asiaticus** and **Europæus**, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.
- TUNICA**. **Saxifraga**, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- VERONICA** (Speedwell). **Chamaedrys**, **Repens** and **Rupestris**, 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- VINCA** (Periwinkle or Trailing Myrtle). **Minor** (Hardy Myrtle), 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100.
- VIOLA** **Cornuta** (Tufted Pansy). **Jersey Gem**, 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100; **Atropurpurea** and **Perfection**, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

FERTILIZERS

LOMA. A high-grade balanced plant food for all crops. It is immediately available, containing the proper proportion of Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash to produce quick results. It is exceptionally fine for the top dressing of lawns and for mixing in the soil for greenhouse and garden use; also for the top dressing of Roses, Carnations and other plants grown on benches, or in pots in the greenhouse. We have tested Loma in our greenhouses and outside, which has given splendid results, and we would recommend it as an all-around fertilizer.

5 lbs., 60c.; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$6.00. Price for larger quantity on application.

BONE MEAL. A safe and reliable fertilizer. It is largely used for mixing in potting soil and for top dressing roses, carnations, and other plants grown under glass. It is also splendid for garden use. It is made from hard dry bone, is perfectly pure and entirely free from acid.

10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$2.00; bag (100 lbs.), \$6.00; ton, \$67.50.

BLOOD AND BONE. A high-grade fertilizer of superior quality for enriching lawns and grass plots. Very desirable for quick and lasting results. Particularly valuable for all garden and farm crops, small fruits, fruit trees, etc.

10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$2.00; bag (100 lbs.), \$6.00; bag (167 lbs.), \$9.00; ton, \$75.00.

FLORANID (Urea). A highly concentrated nitrogenous fertilizer containing 46 per cent of available nitrogen. It is clear, odorless and excellent for plants, fruit trees, lawns, shrubs, etc. It is 92 times stronger than manure.

Lb., 50c.; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

NITROPHOSKA. A very effective immediately available plant food. It contains 15 per cent nitrogen equivalent to 18.2 per cent Ammonia, 30 per cent phosphoric acid and 15 per cent potash. It contains three or four times as much available plant food as found in other fertilizers. It is very effective for greenhouse, vegetable garden, fruit trees, lawns, shrubs, etc.

Lb. carton, 35c.; 10 lb. bag, \$2.50.

PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE. Fine for top dressing or for mixing with the soil for greenhouse or garden use; also for top dressing lawns, grass plots, etc., and for making liquid manure.

10 lbs., 80c.; 25 lbs., \$1.50; bag (100 lbs.), \$4.50; ton, \$65.00.

STIM-U-PLANT. An odorless plant food in tablet form for fertilizing all kinds of growing plants in the home or garden. It is particularly desirable for use on all house plants.

Package containing 30 tablets, 25c.; 100 tablets, 75c.; 1,000 tablets, \$3.50

GRASS SEEDS

PIERSON'S PERFECTION LAWN GRASS SEED

The best mixture made for lawns, grass plots, etc. Nothing adds so much to the beauty of a country place as a well-kept, velvet lawn. In order to secure this, it is necessary that the proper grasses should be sown.

Our Perfection mixture is composed of the finest grasses in proper proportions of such kinds as are best adapted for our hot, dry summers, and will form a close, velvet lawn very quickly after being sown. Oats should never be sown with our mixture, as our seed comes up quick and strong, and is better without them. For new lawns, use 100 to 120 lbs. per acre. One pound will sow 300 to 400 square feet. Where quick results are wanted, the quantity should be increased. 1 lb., 50c.; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 20 lbs., \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$45.00.

OUR SPECIAL MIXTURE FOR GOLF LINKS OR "PUTTING GREENS"

This mixture will be found to be unexcelled. It contains the finest grasses, which make a close, firm, green, and lasting turf. Lb., 85c.; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 20 lbs., \$15.00; 100 lbs., \$70.00.

OUR SPECIAL MIXTURE FOR SHADY LAWNS

A mixture of fine grasses that are best adapted and most suitable for growing in shady places, under trees or close to walls where there is little sun. Lb., 70c.; 5 lbs., \$3.25; 20 lbs., \$12.00; 100 lbs., \$50.00.

CREEPING BENT GRASS

20 lbs. to the bushel; 2 to 3 bushels to the acre. Lb., \$1.50; 20 lbs., \$25.00.

CRESTED DOG'S TAIL

21 lbs. to the bushel; 1½ to 2 bushels to the acre. Lb., 65c.; 21 lbs., \$12.60; 100 lbs., \$55.00.

KENTUCKY BLUE

Fancy. Cleaned seed, 21 lbs. to the bushel, 1½ bushels to the acre. Lb., 65c.; 21 lbs., \$12.60; 100 lbs., \$55.00.

RED OR CREEPING FESCUE

14 lbs. to the bushel; 1½ to 2 bushels to the acre. Lb., 65c.; 14 lbs., \$8.40; 100 lbs., \$55.00.

RED TOP

Fancy. 32 lbs. to the bushel. Lb., 45c.; 32 lbs., \$12.80; 100 lbs., \$35.00.

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